

## Message Text

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P 041543Z MAY 77  
FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8015

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FOR PT/L AND SCS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CPAS, CASC, (ROTHENBERGER, SANDRA AND ARLENE)  
SUBJ: ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS

REF: STATE 100067

1. CONSULAR OFFICER DOES NOT REPEAT NOT FEEL THAT HE COULD  
ISSUE PASSPORTS TO THESE TWO MINORS ON THE BASIS OF AN  
AFFIDAVIT (8FAM 241.4 INTERPRETATIONS) BUT OF COURSE  
WOULD DO SO UPON PRESENTATION OF COURT ORDER OF CUSTODY  
PROVIDED IT SHOWS THAT THE ADULT APPLYING ON THEIR  
BEHALF IS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. WE HAVE NO RECORD ANY  
PRIOR INQUIRY FOR PASSPORT ISSUANCE FOR THEM NOR THAT  
WE REQUESTED AN AFFIDAVIT AS STATED REFTEL. PRESUME  
THAT THE PASSPORTS MENTIONED LAST PARA REFTEL WILL  
BE PRESENTED.

2. CONSIDERABLE PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE WITH DEPARTMENT (SCS)  
SHOWS LITIGATION IN THIS CASE AS WELL AS INTEREST  
CONGRESSMAN BUNKER. SEE DEPARTMENTS 132925 OF MAY 29,  
1976 AND PREVIOUS SHOWING THAT CUSTODY WAS IN DOUBT AND THAT  
AS OF APRIL 20, 1976 THE GERMAN YOUTH OFFICE HAD APPLIED  
TO A COURT FOR CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN WHO WERE AT THAT  
TIME IN FOSTER HOMES. IT APPEARS YOUTH OFFICE HAD ASKED  
MR. ROTHENBERGER THROUGH THIS CONSULATE GENERAL TO FOR-  
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WARD HIS DIVORCE CERTIFICATE AND THAT HE DECLINED.

3. NO REPEAT NO COPY OF COURT CUSTODY ORDER HAS BEEN  
RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE ALTHOUGH THE GERMAN YOUTH  
OFFICE HAD SAID IT WOULD SEND IT AS SOON AS IT WAS  
ISSUED.

4. AS OF MAY 29, 1976 (DEPARTMENTS 132925) THE DEPARTMENT  
ASKED CONSULATE GENERAL TO SUGGEST TO GERMAN AUTHORITIES  
THAT THEY DEAL DIRECTLY WITH MR. ROTHENBERGER RATHER THAN  
THROUGH THIS OFFICE. DEPARTMENTS FURTHER GUIDANCE RE-  
QUESTED. LEHMANN

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